

Dilling language

Dilling (also Delen, Warkimbe; autonym: *Warki*) is a Hill Nubian language spoken in the northwestern Nuba Mountains in the south of Sudan. It is spoken by around 11,000 people in the town of Dilling and surrounding hills, including Kudur. *Ethnologue* reports that Dilling is moribund, with only older adults speaking the language and not using it with their children. All speakers also use Sudanese Arabic. The Dilling call themselves *Warki*, while the Dilling speakers of Kudur call themselves *Kwashe*.^[1]

Dialects

Dilling has one dialect – Debri,^[1] which is spoken on the mountain Gebel Debri, south of Ghulfan.^[3]

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Dilling	
Warki	
Native to	Sudan
Region	Nuba Mountains
Ethnicity	Dilling people , Debri people
Native speakers	11,000 (2012) ^[1]
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? <div></div> <div>▪ Eastern Sudanic</div> <div>▪ Astaboran</div> <div>▪ Nubian</div> <div>▪ Hill Nubian</div> <div>▪ Dilling</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	dil
Glottolog	dill1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/dill1242) ^[2]

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